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RESPONSE TO NOTICE REGARDING DRAWINGS

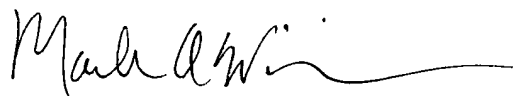
Sir:

In response to the Notice Regarding Drawings dated January 9, 2006, Applicants are submitting herewith copies of the original drawings filed with the original application papers on December 22, 1999. In the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review accompanying the Notice Regarding Drawings, it was noted that the characters of lines, numbers and letters in Figures 1-7 were objected to. In a review of the drawings in the image filewrapper for this application, it appears that certain figures were blurred in the electronic scanning process at the Patent and Trademark Office. Applicants are resubmitting copies of the original drawings to resolve this problem.

It is respectfully submitted that the filing of this paper should not decrease any patent term adjustment. Favorable consideration and early issuance are respectfully requested.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Mark A. Williamson", written over a horizontal line.

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